

# ATTEMPT IS MADE ON LIVES OF GREAT ENGLISHMEN

## Members of Congress Reported Shadowed by Operatives

### IMPEACHMENT OF DAUGHERTY NOW IS INTERESTING

Claimed that Counsel for the Attorney General is Most Active in Work

GENERAL DENIAL IS MADE

Daily Report of Operatives Is Demanded in a Resolution Offered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Charges that operatives of the department of justice had shadowed members of congress, who attacked Attorney General Daugherty, were made and denied at a hearing before the house judiciary committee on impeachment charges against Mr. Daugherty.

Asserting that Senator Cavanaugh of Arkansas and Representative Woodruff of Michigan and Johnson of South Dakota, had been shadowed by such operatives, in Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for Representative Kelly, author of the impeachment charges, asked the committee to demand from the justice department the names and daily report of operatives.

"How impossible in the face of our denial that anything like that was done, to produce such papers," said Paul Howland, as counsel for Mr. Daugherty.

### TURKEY READY TO ASSIST IN PEACE PACTS

Willing to Join League of Nations and Follow League Supervision

LAUSANNE, Dec. 14.—Turkey will join the league of nations as soon as peace is signed at Lausanne, Ismet Pasha announced at the near east conference. As the league exercises general supervision over minority populations, Ismet's announcement is interpreted as meaning that Turkey will accept the league's supervision over the Christian peoples of Turkey.

### PRESIDENT APPROVES EFFORTS OF FARMERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—President Harding in a letter read at the opening session of the national council of farmers' co-operative marketing associations, declared he knew of no single movement that promises more help toward the present relief and permanent betterment of agricultural conditions than the co-operative organization of the farmers to market their products.

### THE WEATHER

Local observer	United States weather bureau:
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon	
Current 32 36	
Wet bulb 32 34	
Relative humidity 95 84	
Temperatures, Extreme	
1922 1921	
Maximum yesterday 44 58	
Minimum yesterday 37 45	
Maximum yesterday 39 46	
Minimum yesterday 34 40	

### REDWOOD CITY WILL HAVE A REAL DAILY

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Dec. 14.—The Redwood City Tribune is to begin publication here in the near future as an afternoon daily newspaper. It was announced today by George F. Morrell, president of the Times Publishing company, publishers of the Palo Alto Daily Times.

### RUSSIA NOW EXPERIMENTING NEW CURRENCY

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—As the gold ruble cannot at present be regarded as the real measure of value in Russia a new ruble called "goods ruble," corresponding to the value of certain kinds of goods, is to be introduced as commercial currency. Wages will be fixed in "goods rubles." In addition to the "good rubles" it is proposed to introduce into the market other varieties of the ruble, namely agricultural, export, import and budget rubles.

### NEW CARDINALS ARE INVESTURED BY POPE PIUS

Event Took Place in St. Peter's and Was the First Public Consistory of Pope

ROME, Dec. 14.—Public investiture by Pope Pius of the eight new cardinals took place today when, at the first public consistory of the Pius pontificate, recently created by the prince of the church received from the pontiff the red hat and rochet, an insignia of their elevation.

### NAVAL LIMITATION IS OPINION OF HARDING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Request that President Harding seek to broaden the scope of the naval limitation agreement to include the limitation on construction of the smaller types of war vessels and on military and naval aircraft, is included in the annual naval bill reported by house appropriations committee.

Under the bill the president would be asked to open negotiations with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan for an agreement which would limit the future building of all surface and submarine types and war craft having a tonnage of 10,000 or less and on all classes of army and navy aircraft.

In his report the committee pointed out that the arms conference did not limit the number of types of smaller war vessels and added the information had reached congress that already large programs are planned of vessels up to the maximum size permitted under the agreement and that larger types of submarine craft have begun to put in their appearance.

### JAP TRADE CHINA SHOWS AN EXPANSION

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—Japan's trade with China shows a fairly steady expansion. Exports to that country, including Manchuria, during the month of October totaled 26,241,000 yen, an increase of 1,000,000 yen over October, 1921, while imports from China were 11,000,000 yen or 94,000 yen less than the same month last year.

For the first six months of this year Japan's exports to China totaled 260,000,000 yen and imports 137,000,000 yen.

### IRELAND PEACE NOW BELIEVED REAL CERTAINTY

Committee Appointed by Free Staters to Discuss Matters in General

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—Further talk of peace between the factions in Ireland is heard as Christmas approaches. This morning, taken by the new senate of the free state Tuesday an appointing committee to work for the immediate cessation of hostilities, has developed some indications of a considerable section of the republican party, which is willing to treat for peace and the rank and file is moving in that direction.

### SEVENTEEN ARE KILLED IN RAIL WRECK IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—The total number dead as the result of a wreck last night on the Espee at Humble, 17 miles from here, was brought to 17 at noon when three more victims died. Six of the victims were white; 11 were negroes.

### GIRL WITNESS IN BAD CHARGE AGAINST MOTHER

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 14.—Hazel Brunen, 17-year-old daughter of John T. Brunen, circus owner, who created a sensation yesterday by testifying against Mrs. Doris Brunen and Harry C. Mohr, charged with plotting the death of her father, was cross-examined today by W. Keown, counsel for defense. She repeated the story of her elopement with William Parks Trom, lion tamer, and how her step-mother, Mrs. Doris Brunen, sided with her against her father.

### BUTLER WILL BE NEW ASSOCIATE U. S. JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Hearings on the nomination of Leroy Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be associate justice of the supreme court, were concluded by the senate judiciary subcommittee which then voted unanimously to recommend Butler's confirmation.

### MILLIONS FOR RELIEF OF ASTORIA SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Million dollars for relief of the Astoria fire sufferers would be appropriated under a bill introduced by Representative Hawley of Oregon.

### DILLEN TRIAL IS ATTRACTION OF TONOPAHNS

Court Room Crowded With People Who Have Become Interested in Outcome

EVIDENCE IS DAMAGING Attorney Joseph Murphy for Defendants is Confident of Securing Acquittal

The trial of George and Lena Dillon, charged with the murder of Wallace Williams on or about August 23 last, was continued in the district court today. James Zampatti, one of the star witnesses for the state was subjected to a critical cross-examination by Joseph T. Murphy, counsel for the defendants, but he stuck to his original story. At times the course of events proved almost dramatic when the witness grew excited. The tension of the situation continued until court recessed at noon until 2 o'clock, and although Attorney Murphy announced that his examination of the witness was concluded the state proceeded with rebuttal questions, which opened the way for further examination by the defense attorney.

No murder trial in the history of Nye county has commanded the attention of the present one. As early as 8:30 o'clock this morning the corridors were well filled and when court opened at 10 o'clock every seat in the court room was occupied.

At noon many of the spectators refused to go home to lunch, and it was a common occurrence to see women flash out a sandwich from their handbag. Some of the members of the audience even refused to vacate their seats during the recess of two hours.

George and Lena Dillon appear to be the most unconcerned persons in the assemblage. When court was opened Mrs. Leiverman, sister of George Dillon, embraced her brother. The fortitude of this little woman is remarkable, and she is possessed of great confidence that her brother will be vindicated of the charge that is pending against him. A brother, A. Dillon, who came here from Detroit with Mrs. Leiverman, is also remarkably confident that George Dillon will be acquitted.

Zampatti upon cross-examination, stated he was a native of Sicily and had been a resident of Tonopah for ten years. He told of meeting Mrs. Dillon on the evening of Sept. 16 in front of the Globe rooming house. He admitted that he drove Mrs. Dillon to the old Frazier well and told of the defendant having placed a gun at his head. Witness told of the nervousness of the defendant and of the watch that she gave him with the initials "W. W." on the case. He also stated that Mrs. Dillon told of trouble she had engaged in with Wallace Williams. Witness implied that George Dillon had gone to his home in Michigan owing to the illness of his mother.

It is expected that the case will not be concluded before next Monday. The state will introduce six witnesses and the defense six witnesses. (Continued on Page Four)

### EXTENSION OF POLICY FOR A NEW RAILROAD

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—A general policy of extension and improvement has been adopted for the South Manchurian railway by T. Kawamura, the newly appointed president of the company. Funds for the work now are available although the company failed to raise a loan in America.

"The \$30,000,000 loan repayment which falls due in December," he said "has been renewed and when the proposed new loan of ten million yen is floated the company will not require any more capital this year."

### SURVEY SHOWS MINERAL LANDS GREAT BREADTH

Work of Geological Survey Leaves Unclassified Vast Acreage Mineral Ground

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Work of the geological survey during the last year in examining government lands has resulted in leaving now classified and reserved 65,000,000 acres of coal lands; 6,500,000 acres of petroleum lands; 4,100,000 acres of oil shale; and 2,700,000 acres containing phosphates suitable for fertilizer manufacture. This summary of activities was given in the survey's annual report.

Dealing with the mineral resources contained in the government's own land holdings is but one branch of the scientific investigation work performed by the survey, and its engineers and geologists also have turned out topographic maps covering 13,544 square miles of the country's surface, showing exact contours of the land and stream flow investigations which entailed 11,000 measurements in rivers in 31 states.

It likewise completed studies of the radium bearing ore deposits in Utah and measured underground water flows in Nevada sufficiently to designate 382,000 acres of land as suitable for utilization in reclamation enterprizes.

### GERMANY NEAR FINANCIAL RUIN SAYS BONAR LAW

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Germany is very near a complete collapse, Premier Bonar Law told the house of commons today. He declared this was the only information he could give the house on the subject of reparations.

### SOME STORM PREDICTED FOR COAST SECTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—If the daily weather reports count for anything Santa Barbara came very near going under for the third time in the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. The reports stating that 3.16 inches of rain fell in that period. Some wonder is being expressed also whether Mount Wilson is still a mountain or an island as it was visited by 3.66 inches in the same period. There is 96 inches of snow at the summit, in Placer county.

### WEATHER PROHIBITS AIRPLANE FLIGHTS

NOGALES, Dec. 14.—Plans to send eight airplanes over the Santa Rita mountain region, south of Tucson, in a search for Colonel Marshall and Lieutenant Webber, whose plane is reported to have been seen in that vicinity by a rancher, were abandoned today due to bad weather.

### GRAND DUKES WILL ASSEMBLE AT CHRISTMAS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Maria Feodorovna, the dowager empress of Russia, who now resides in Denmark, has agreed to a meeting of all the Russian grand dukes, to be held at Copenhagen at Christmas time. All the grand dukes, who are now scattered over the world, will be notified and they are expected to attend the court of the dowager queen. A number of prominent monarchists in Berlin and Munich also have been invited to attend the meeting.

### STANDARD OIL DISSOLUTION IS ACTUALLY ENDED

President of New Jersey Corporation Says Matters are Finally Concluded

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, construing the supreme court's dissolution decree by which it was cut off from the former corporate holdings as a final expression of public will on the subject of monopolistic control has conducted its business under conditions of free and active competition, W. C. Tagle, president, declared in a statement prepared for submission to the senate manufacturers' committee on the resumption of its investigation of the oil industry.

"I want to say with all emphasis the Standard Oil company of New Jersey is not a party to any combination or agreement of arrangement to fix or maintain selling prices of its products," he declared.

### GOVERNORS OF MANY STATES ARE MEETING

WHIT SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Farm legislation and industrial problems occupied the attention of the 14th annual conference of governors at the opening session. The chief executives of nearly a score of states were in their chairs when Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania called the meeting to order. Governor Morgan welcomed the delegates to West Virginia.

### BONAR LAW OPPOSED TO PAYING UNCLE SAM

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Bonar Law emphatically argued in the house of commons the impossibility of Great Britain paying the American debt while receiving nothing from Germany, France or Italy.

### SHIPPING BILL ENDORSED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—The California fruit growers convention today endorsed the shipping bill and urged Senators Johnson and Shortridge to support it.

### SCOTLAND YARD OPERATIVES ARE MUCH WORRIED

Attack Made on Life of Home Secretary is Great Puzzle to Authorities

POISONED CANDY WAS SENT

Belief Expressed that Unbalanced Woman May Have Been the Guilty Person

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Home Secretary Bridgeman by means of poisoned chocolates sent through the mail. The candy arrived at the home office yesterday and the police found it contained arsenic.

It is understood the police attribute the act to some person who recently poisoned Sir William Harwood, head of Scotland Yard. Investigations of the case said, have led police to the conclusion that the work is probably that of a unbalanced woman, who has some real or fancied grievance against Scotland Yard and the home office.

### GOVERNMENT TO DRILL NUMEROUS OIL WELLS

Secretary Denby Announces Offset Wells Will Be Put Down in California

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Secretary Denby announced that under extended contracts between the government and the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, drilling of offset gas wells to prevent draining of the naval oil reservoirs on naval reserve No. 1 in California is to be proceeded with immediately.

### RANCHER FOUND GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

FRESNO, Dec. 14.—Paul Graham Alpaugh, rancher, was found guilty of second degree murder for the slaying of E. W. Mort by a jury at Visalia after having deliberated five hours. The slaying was the outgrowth of a three year feud during which Graham was sent to jail for three months for alleged theft of figs.

### Butler Theater Today

"A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE"

with an all star cast Produced as a play many years ago in London and New York with Rose Coghlan heading a remarkable cast. This picture will not appeal to or entertain children. LATEST PATHE NEWS Tomorrow, Thomas Meighan, Theodore Roberts, Pauline Stark in a crook story: "IF YOU BELIEVE IT IT'S SO" Lower floor, 25c; balcony, 20c; children, 15c